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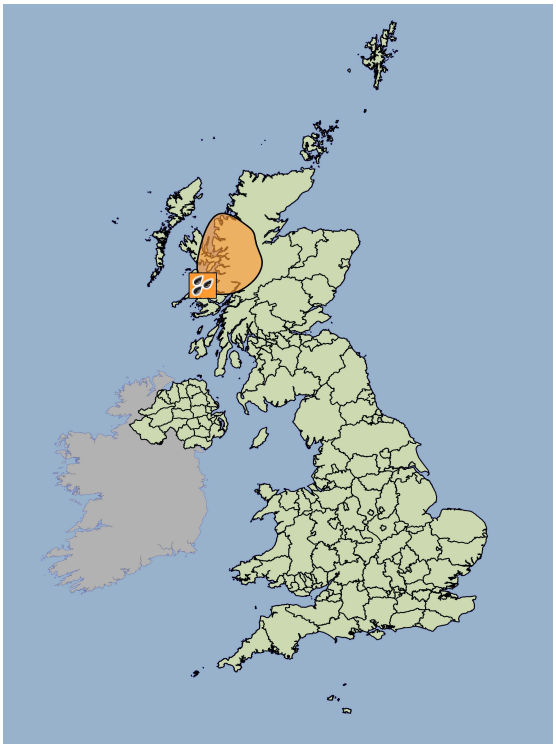

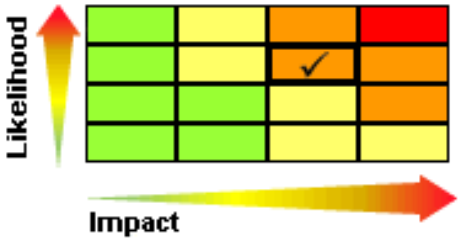

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A moist, strong southwesterly flow will persist across the region until early Tuesday, with the embedded frontal system continuing to generate prolonged heavy rainfall across many northwestern parts of Scotland. Including what has fallen so far on Sunday, rainfall totals in excess of 100 mm are likely to occur at a number of locations, while 200 mm or more is possible locally in the mountains.

Gales are also likely at times on Sunday with gusts of 50-60 mph at times.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Sun, 26th Oct 2014** until **09:00 on Tue, 28th Oct 2014**

A frontal system will remain relatively slow-moving across northwestern parts of Scotland through the rest of Sunday and Monday, finally clearing southeastwards during the first half of Tuesday. Heavy persistent rainfall is likely across much of the warning area. An additional hazard will be strong southwesterly winds, with gales at times during Sunday but with a gradual decrease thereafter.

The public should be aware that disruption is likely due to flooding. This warning is an update to that first issued on Saturday, extending the period of the warning further into Tuesday, to cater for later clearance of the rainfall and for residual effects.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:25 on Sat, 25th Oct 2014

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